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SEEDLING PINE

STRAW HATS FOR US ALL!
A LITTLE BIG OR A LITTLE SMALL

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The CCC took another step forward today (Wednesday) when they purchased direct from one of the biggest, most stylish, society outfitters in Paris, several shiploads of tropical straw-hats made in the true Parisian fashion with plenty of "umpay" and "hi-de-ho".

True to CCC tradition, those with big heads got little hats and those with little heads got big hats. As a result, Co.1420 looks like a bunch of mushrooms putting on a barn dance.

George Cosby played the part of The Mad Hatter on a holiday and issued the "Blister Bonnets" and "Heat Helmets" with a huge grin. He was probably thinking of the fine time a herd of horses would have with the hats.

About an hour after the issue was completed, your correspondent saw about twelve new ways of bending the brim or dinting the crown to insure that individuality or "just to be different" touch that every C.C.Citizen longs to have. Also, someone (unknown, thank gosh) brought their hat back with the complaint that it had four holes punched in the crown!

Some of the boys painted or varnished their hats the first chance they got, until they found out that it was against Lt. Millers orders, and then they traded off with the poor unsuspecting boys that had not yet heard about the order.

Just a hint: If you wish to relieve yourself of the hat, just remember that cows sometimes wander through Camp at nite and cows like straw even though it has a little shellac on it. It'll also make 'em leave Mr.Abshire's grass alone.

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THE TEXAS BRONCHO-BUSTERS SHOW PROVES ANYTHING BUT SLOW

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The Texas Bronc-Busters (with Reveille and Big Gun) gave the boys something to yodel about last Thursday evening with a good collection of guitar and banjo solos and duets with vocal accompaniment. Their slight of hands tricks were mystifying alright, but the main event of the evening, the rightly famous "Escape from A Strait-Jacket" won the gold-plated oyster's eye-tooth. No Black Majic, no sleight of hand the escape was a genuine article.

That champion guitar player, you will be glad to know, comes from our own state of Florida. Miami, in fact. Thatis where the two real Texams picked him up.

The range rider that made the escape from the strait-jacket refused to answer a question as to whether he ever had to use that trick in real life.

MOVING PICTURES ASSURED!

Bill McCarty, after much patient angling with a flimsy rod and reel, finally landed a he-man-sized motion picture camera for the Camp. It runs on 115 volts, either AC or DC, so if Paul gets to fooling around with our generator, and changes the current we wont have anything to worry about. The machine is a silent one, of course. It will be up to us to furnish the noise.

Educational pictures will be absolutely free of charge, and, as everyone knows, the various phases of Science, presented to us by experts, on the screen, are lively & interesting. Maybe we'll see Charlie Chaplin in the "Gold Rush" again!

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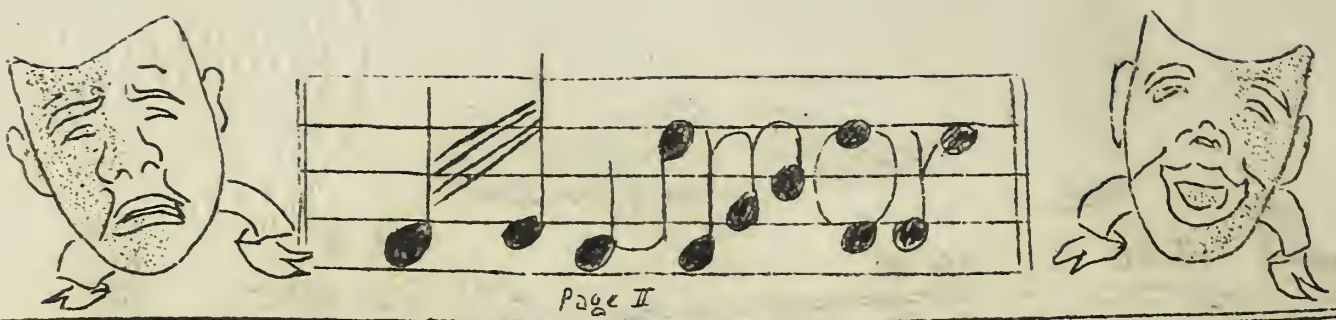

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Oscar, our hero, had just foiled a gang of bandits who had been hiding behind a BUSH with a CANNON, ready to blow our hero into a cloud of SMOAK & SPARKS. But Oscar had thrown a couple of CAPES over their heads and hit them all with a large POST, knocking them all out. That done, he went to the BARBER and to his TAYLOR to get cleaned up. Then he went to see the BISHOP, who played a Christmas CARROLL on the big, loud, BLACK BELL, even though it was the 4th of July.

But when he was driving home on one of the CLAY RHODES that he had built while a YOUNG boy in the CCC, and saw the BASS playing in the BROOKS and the GREENLEAFS on the BIRCH trees in the WOODS, he decided to take off his shoes and WADE along on the SHORES of the stream and watch the FISH He was in a GAY mood as he walked down the LANE. A PEACOCK flew out from under his foot, showing its GREEN, WHITE, BROWN, & GRAY feathers.

But big, bad, nasty men, suffering from BOYLES, with their hands on the DRIGGERS of their guns, crept up behind him, not like nice FOLKES at all, ready to DEAL him a blow on the bean. But suddenly Oswald heard them. "WATTS that?" he asked. "COMAN, whoever you are! I'm ready for you. Before I PARRISH, I will make you NEEL before me!" Then he threw his KEY and FOUNTAIN pen at them; dropped his HAMMOCK across the trail to trip them up and with a LONG leap got away SCOTT free.

They began to HUNT for him but ran in to a wall of electrified barbed wire with 1000 WATTS going through it, and now the BISHOP is preaching SIRMONS over them in his mortuary HALL.

E P I T A P H S

Heave a sigh for Shorty Croft.
He walked on cement while the stuff
was soft.

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Here is the body of Walter Folkes.
He told the right guy the wrong kind
of jokes.

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Here are remains of William Messer,
He left his show tickets on the dresser.

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Let us weep for Luther Deese.
He went out with his girl and ate Limburger Cheese

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Sob and moan for Johnny Woods.
The Customs Inspector caught him with
the goods.

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Come and cry for Laurence Birch.
He yodeled and warbled while seated in
church.

Have you heard the story about the twelve dollar bottle of milk?

Famous Last Works.

They're going to serve breakfast in the morning.

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But the only size that will fit me is a 7¾!

ooOOOOOOoo

I know I haven't got a temperature but my head.....Oh, I'm awfully sick.

ooOOOOOOoo

I didn't mean to hit that boil.

ooOOOOOOoo

Expedite!!!!!

The New Issue !!!

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D O N ! T _G_R_I_P_E_

There is always a tendency umong a group of boys who are gathered together for any length of time to gripe among them belves when anything goes wrong or an order is issued that doesn't seem fair in its contents to the boys in general. Griping will never get you anything except a pretty low place in the estimation of your fellow men. I f you disagree with something, if you beleive an order or a custom is definitely wrong, there is only one thing to do and that is certainly not to put on your worst frown and your deepest growl. Go to the man in charge, the only man who canget anything done or changedso that it really matters. State your greivances clearly and give your supporting arguments. Then the man who holds the responsible position will be able to explain matters to you and either tell you why so and so was done; or go about changing the thing that caused your greivance, if your arguments are sound enough.

Above all, don't gripe.

ITALY AND ETHIOPIA

Mussolini is calling forth his soldiers by the hundred thousand; the Lion of Judah is summoning his Ethiopian tribesmen and doing his best to match Italy's arms. Activity and excitement prevail as Army Bands strike up martial music and the girls all wave goodbye to the brave soldier lads. It is the World War all over again. Three months or so from now those boys will be groaning with heat and thirst; screaming with gangrenous wounds; peaceful African villages with women, children & old men will be blown to cinders; all because Mussolini wants a new market. Is it worth It?

WHY ARE WE IN THE C.C.C.

H ave you ever thought about the reason you and I and the other 599,998 enrollees that make up the Corps are in the C.C.C.? H ave you ever wondered just why the C.C.C. is in existence? It is easy enough to say that there are not enough jobs to go around on the outside. But is this condition going to go on and on and on? Are 600,000 or more of the countries youth going to be permanently out of jobs and dependent on the Government for existence.

R emember the endless stream of labor-saving machines that are being invented every day; machines that do the work of ten, a hundred or even several hundred men; the type of machine that is eagerly bought by the large corporations and rich factory owners because of the saving in expense involved. But what will the men do whose place has been taken by the machines. Out of work , what will they do? Join the C.C.C.? But the G overnment cannot stand the expense of such an organization for ever.

You see, fellows, as the comming citizens of this rich and active nation, we have plenty to think about, plenty of problems to battle, many plans to lay. It will take hard work, and plenty of it,but we can do it. We can take it and we can dish it out!

LETS GET THE SMALL THINGS TOO.

by the C.O.

I believe every member of the Company takes pride in the Company and justly so. We have one of the best in District "F". All visitors have been high in their praise of the beauty and cleanliness of our Camp, and your C.O. carries his chest out further since an officer from District Headquarters made the remark that we did things here instead of talk. But we are letting the little things slip by.

For instance, in policing the grounds each morning, four or five men will group together, and while talking, leave the policing to someone else.

Lets all police the grounds and barracks just as though we were looking for our own parents to pay us a visit.

Another important thing is being A. W.O.L.. The fact that you were A.W.O.L., goes on your record and stays there always. Remember, when leaders and assistant leaders are picked those records are looked at.

Remember Company 1420 is, our Company.

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NOTE BENE

We are sorry to say that George Capes, who has been the editor of the Seedling Pin ever since its rejuvenation back in December, 1934 and who has well earned the nickname of "EDitor" Capes, has resigned his position to pursue the wiley football and the still more elusive radio waves. The paper is really sorry to lose such a man, & will try to live up to the traditions he established.

RADIO MISCELLANEOUS - - WADE

Whoever heard of talking on a light beam? It is possible and has been done. It is simple in theory and does not take much apparatus. The light beam over which a voice is sent throws out different brightnesses of light because of the vibrations of the voice, and these differences are picked up by a photo-electric cell and its electric engergy transmitted to a receiver.

During the recent eclipse of the moon, radio signals were sharp and clear, and stations were easily located and worked. The farthest distance reached was Springfield, Ohio and even that came in fairly clearly.

A NOTE FROM MR. ROGERS.

I want to congratulate the men and officers of Company 1420, for their fine co-operation with us in our field work. We are doing good work and each man knows his job. This is very encouraging.

At this time I wish to tell you that we are getting some nice compliments on our work from the public and the Forest Service Officials who have visited us, & I am very appreciative of your loyalty to the Service and know that you will continue to give us your best efforts. In this way, we go over the top in a splendid manner and each man has a part in this work. Let us keep F-5 in the front ranks.

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EDUCATIONAL BRIEFS

Life Saving: Several who have been working regularly on Life Saving expect to pass the tests next week. Cosby and Woods are giving instructions every morning and afternoon (weather permitting). Those who want Red Cross Life Saving Emblems this summer should report at the pier now.

Photography: Woods and Chastain are working nearly every night in their studio. I am told they will take on a few mor apprentices who are interested in this hobby.

Movies: With movies in Camp Practically assured, we would like to hear what kind of films you men want.

Specialty Dancing: We have been asked about tap dancing. If you are interested tell Steve Johnson. If enough men want it, we'll get it.

Book-keeping: Those who wish a course in book-keeping and accounting should see me at once.

Minstrel: All those who are taking part in the minstrel must be ready for a try-out Monday night.

CCC Regulations: Lt. Miller is conducting a class every Friday Afternoon for officers and key men. Subject: CCC Regulations.

Dance: We hope to announce the date for the next dance in the near future.

Shop-talk: With this issue Greenleaf & Capes swap jobs; Greenleaf becoming the new editor.....Eason is writing a column each week for his home town paper. It is good practice in newspaper correspondence and keeps the folks back home informed of CCC's.

SPORT SHOTS

BY
HOYT SMITH

FOURTH OF JULY BRINGS VICTORY TO BALL TEAM OF 1420

The Company Team played Olustee here at Camp on July 4th and scored a close victory. The Olustee team was about the best team that the home team has encountered & Company 1420 certainly made a splendid showing of good team-work and fast thinking.

Olustee had as pitcher an ex-professional from Charlotte, N.C. He gave up a total of ten hits, comparitively few of which were allowed before the fifth inning. But the remaining four innings kind of got him down. The score at the last half of the ninth inning was 10-14, in favor of Co. 1420.

This game was with a CCCamp, even tho it doesn't boost our standing in the league. Just the same the team received a great deal of satisfaction from the victory.

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BUT THE THIRTEENTH OF JULY ISN'T SO LUCKY.

Co. 1431 is still a stumbling block. The baseball team of Co. 1431, Green Cove Springs, played here the 13th of July. The game started with each team playing close and accurate ball. This continued with the opposing team just one run in the lead until the 1st half of the 8th inning, when, by errors, Co. 1431 scored four runs and the score remained 7-2 the rest of the game. This is the third loss to this team,

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although it doesn't seem to be as strong as some that Co. 1420 has defeated.

The ball team is to play Co. 1401, next Saturday. The game will be at Ocklawaha or the 1401 diamond. At either place, Co. 1420 is expecting a victory, and if you don't believe it come on out & see us do it!!

THAT TENNIS COURT

The bad weather - somebody tells us it has been raining - has held up work on the tennis court for the past two weeks. If prayers for sunshine are heeded, what little leveling and packing that remains unfinished will be completed this morning. Next Saturday we hope to have the wire for the back stops.

The court has been made so large that it can be converted into a full sized basket ball court next winter.

Plans are to sow a lawn and plant shrubbery around the court, build walks and construct rustic furniture to place under the shade trees near the court. All that will be lacking when this is completed is a white-coated nigger to say "Another julep, sah?".

ONLY RUBBER SOLED SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COURT.

A new and obviously exciting sport has been developed in Russia. The boys & girls are going in heavily for parachute jumping and are falling for it fast!